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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method of making a carpet comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a primary backing material having a front side and a back side,
- (b) tufting a yarn into the primary backing material to produce a carpet pile on the front side of the primary backing material and loops of the yarn on the back side of the primary backing material,
- (c) slot coating applying a layer of a first melted molten, fluid coating composition by pumping the first molten composition through a slot die, the first molten composition comprising a first tackifying resin, onto the back side of the tufted primary backing material,
- (d) slot coatingapplying a layer of a second meltedmolten, fluid coating composition by pumping the second molten composition through a die, the second molten composition comprising a second tackifying resin onto the coating applied in step (c) thereby fixing the loops of the yarn to the primary backing material, and
- (e) applying and pressing a secondary backing onto the slot coated tackifying resin layers and pressing to join the first and second tackifying resins and the primary backing and secondary backing and yarn loops together to form a carpet.
- 2. (Previously Presented)The method according to claim 1 wherein the first coating composition also comprises a hot melt adhesive resin.
- 3. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein between about 2 to about 12 ounces per square yard of the first coating composition is applied to the primary backing material.